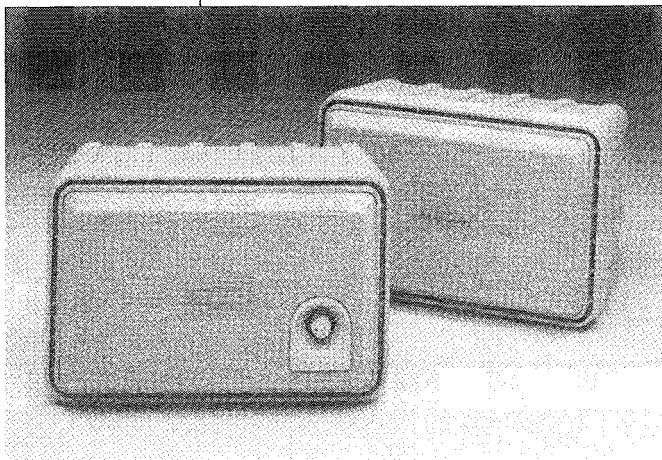


**THE
BOSE®
LIFESTYLE™
POWERED
SPEAKER
SYSTEM
OWNER'S
MANUAL**



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MANUAL PARA USUARIOS**

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WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this system to rain or moisture

CAUTION

To reduce the risk of shock, do not remove the cover of this system. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

The CAUTION marks shown on this page are located on the back of your system.



The lightning flash, with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the system enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle as marked on the system is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in this owner's guide.

CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK — DO NOT OPEN

TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

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RISQUE DE CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE — NE PAS OUVRIR

AFIN DE PRÉVENIR UN CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE, NE PAS ENLEVER LE COUVERCLE ARRIÈRE. IL NE SE TROUVE À L'INTÉRIEUR AUCUNE PIÈCE POUVANT ÊTRE RÉPARÉE PAR L'USAGER. S'ADRESSER À UN RÉPARATEUR COMPÉTENT.

Safety Instructions

Be sure to read these instructions first, before proceeding with the setup and connection of your Bose® Lifestyle™ powered speaker system. Careful attention to safety will ensure the carefree use and long-lasting enjoyment of your new system.

- 1. Read Instructions**—Read all the safety and operating instructions before the unit is operated.
- 2. Retain Instructions**—Retain the safety and operating instructions for future reference.
- 3. Heed Warnings**—Adhere to all warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions.
- 4. Follow Instructions**—Follow all operating and other instructions.
- 5. Water and Moisture**—Do not use the unit near water—for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.
- 6. Carts and Stands**—Use the unit only with a cart or stand recommended by Bose Corporation.
- 7. Wall or Ceiling Mounting**—Mount the unit to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by Bose Corporation.
- 8. Ventilation**—Situate the unit so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, the unit should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that may block the ventilation openings, or placed in a built-in system, such as a book-case or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through ventilation openings.
- 9. Heat**—Situate the unit away from heat sources such as radiators, stoves, or other appliances that produce heat.
- 10. Power Sources**—Connect the unit to a power (mains) supply of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the unit.

- 11. Power-Cord Protection**—Route power (mains) cords so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the unit
- 12. Cleaning**—Clean the unit only as directed by Bose® Corporation
- 13. Nonuse Periods**—Unplug the power (mains) cord of the unit from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time
- 14. Object and Liquid Entry**—Take care so that objects do not fall into and liquids are not spilled into the inside of the unit
- 15. Damage Requiring Service**—The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when
- A:** The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged, or
 - B:** Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the unit, or
 - C:** The unit has been exposed to rain, or
 - D:** The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance, or
 - E:** The unit has been dropped, or the cabinet damaged
- 16. Servicing**—Do not attempt to service the unit in any way beyond those means described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel

CAUTION

Do not connect the Lifestyle™ powered speaker system to the speaker terminals of any receiver or amplifier.

Before You Begin...

Thank you for purchasing the Bose Lifestyle powered speaker system. These speakers are designed specifically for use with the Bose Lifestyle music system to deliver high-fidelity, room-filling sound to listening areas such as an office, playroom, kitchen, or workroom. The speakers may also be used with a CD player, tape deck, or other line-level source.

Because this speaker system is very different from other systems, we recommend that you take the time to read this owner's guide. It contains instructions and information that will help you get the most enjoyment possible from your new Lifestyle powered speaker system. If you will be using these speakers as part of the Lifestyle music system, please read the Lifestyle music center owner's guide before reading the rest of this guide. Pay particular attention to the "Zones—A New Concept" section to fully understand two-zone listening and multi-area zones. This will help you enjoy the flexibility of your Lifestyle music system and the performance and convenience of your Lifestyle powered speaker system.

Unpacking

Open the carton. Carefully remove the foam packing cradles, and then remove the packing cradles from each speaker. The following items are included:

- 1 LEFT (powered) speaker (with power cord)
- 1 RIGHT (accessory) speaker (with speaker terminals on the back)
- 1 2-conductor speaker wire
- 1 50-foot (15-m) extension cable

Setting Up Your Lifestyle™ powered speaker system

CAUTION: Be sure all components (Lifestyle music center or other source, Acoustimass® speaker system, etc.) are unplugged from the power (mains) outlet before you begin hooking up the Lifestyle powered speaker system.

1

Set up the speakers. Place the LEFT and RIGHT speakers in their respective locations in your room. You can put these compact speakers in just about any room and location where you would like high fidelity sound, such as in a bookcase, on a desk, or in your kitchen. If you wish to place the speakers near a TV, allow at least 9 inches (23cm) of clearance between the speakers and the TV screen, to prevent the speakers' magnets from disturbing the TV picture. Optional Bose® ceiling-and wall-mount brackets offer even greater placement versatility.

2

Connect the speakers to each other.

Look at the supplied two-conductor speaker wire, the striped or ribbed side is positive (+), and the solid side is negative (-). These positive and negative conductors correspond respectively to the positive (red) and negative (black) terminals on the back of the speakers. As illustrated in Figure 1, connect the positive and negative conductors at one end of the speaker wire to the corresponding positive and negative terminals on the LEFT speaker, and connect the other end of the wire to the RIGHT speaker. To do so, simply push down the tab at the bottom of each terminal, insert the bare end of the appropriate conductor into the hole, and release the tab to secure the wire in place.

Check your connections to make sure they are wired positive to positive (+ to +) and negative to negative (- to -). Incorrect wiring will affect the stereo image. Also, **check to make sure that no strands of wire from any terminal are brushing against any other terminal. Such "bridged" wires create short circuits that may damage your Lifestyle powered speaker system.**

3

Connect the speakers to the music source.

A. To the Lifestyle music center.

Insert the red and black plugs from the LEFT speaker's input cable into the corresponding red and black jacks on one end of the 50-foot (15-m) extension cable. Then, insert the red and black plugs at the other end of the extension cable into the red and black "SPEAKERS B" jacks on the Lifestyle music center (Figure 2). (Your Bose dealer can supply additional lengths of extension cable, if necessary.)

B. To a CD Player, cassette deck, or other music source.

Insert the red and black plugs from the LEFT speaker's input cable into the left and right audio outputs of the music source (Figure 3). If you wish to locate the speakers further away from the music source, use the supplied 50-foot extension cable as follows:

- 1 Insert the red and black plugs from the powered (LEFT) speaker's input cable into the corresponding red and black jacks on one end of the 50-foot (15-m) extension cable.
- 2 Insert the red and black plugs on the other end of the extensions cable, respectively, into the RIGHT and LEFT outputs of the source. **NOTE:** Portable CD players often use a 3.5mm stereo-headphone jack, instead of the RCA jacks found on larger stereo components. If this is the case, you can use an optional adaptor, available from your Bose dealer.
- 3 **With the the volume control on the left speaker turned all the way down (counterclockwise), plug the power (mains) cord from the left speaker and other components into the power (mains) outlet.** On models equipped with a power switch, turn the switch to the On position.
- 4 **Set the volume control to the two o'clock position, turn on the music, and enjoy!**

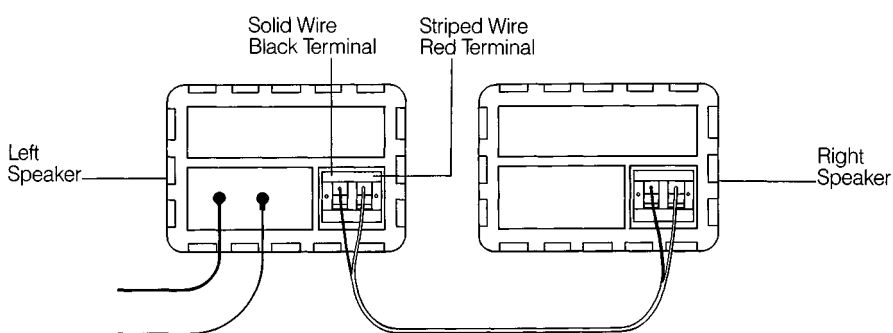


Figure 1.

Connecting the speakers together

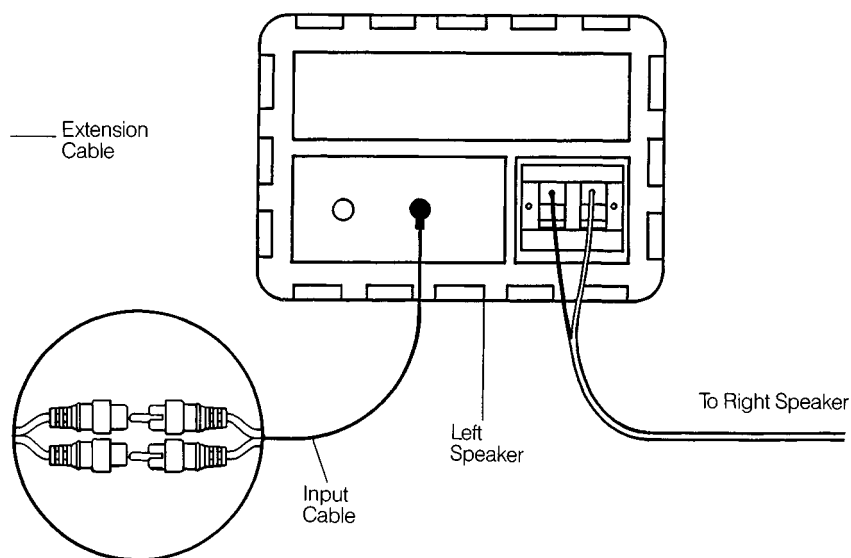
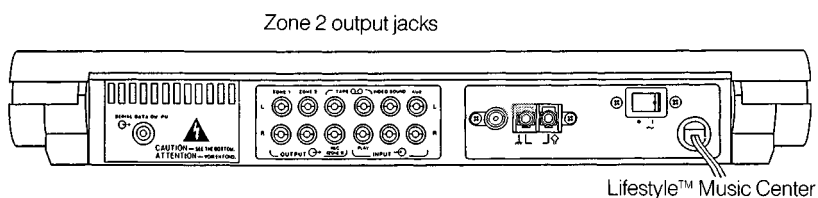


Figure 2.

Connecting speakers to the Lifestyle music center

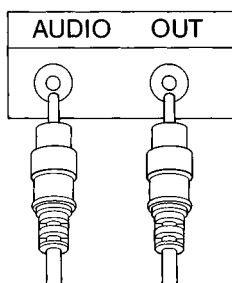


Figure 3.

Connecting to an audio source

Operating Tips

The volume control (located on the front of the left speaker), should be used in addition to the volume control on your Lifestyle™ music center (or other source). It is particularly convenient when your music source has no remote control or when the remote control has been removed from your listening area. To increase volume, turn the control clockwise (to the right). To decrease volume, turn the control counterclockwise (to the left).

The following suggestions are provided to help you get the most enjoyment out of your system.

- **Starting your musical selection—**

When the music begins to play, *slowly* increase the volume of the *music source* to the desired level. Use the volume control on the left speaker if any further adjustment is desired.

- **When the music is over—**It is a good idea to turn the volume control all the way to the left when you have finished listening to your Lifestyle powered speaker system. This will prevent you from accidentally playing music to an empty room. Just remember to return the control to the two o'clock position before you use the speakers again.

- **If the system is not to be used for an extended period—**Unplug the Lifestyle powered speaker system from the wall outlet.

- **Adjusting tone—**The Lifestyle powered speaker system incorporates an optimized, preset equalizer for proper bass and treble balance. This tone setting cannot be adjusted. However, any tone controls on the source unit can be used when the source unit is playing through the Lifestyle™ powered speaker system.

Using the System with the Lifestyle™ music center

If you are using this system with the Bose® Lifestyle music center, please read the music center's owner's manual to learn about "zones." A 50-foot extension cable is supplied to enable you to locate the Lifestyle powered speaker system in a different room, away from the Lifestyle music center, if desired. (If you need additional extension cable, consult your authorized Bose dealer.)

When connected to the ZONE 2 outputs of the Lifestyle music center, a chirping sound will be heard through the speakers in response to commands sent by the Relay™ controller. This is normal; the sound is provided to confirm the commands when the speakers are operated remotely.

Care and Maintenance

The Lifestyle powered speaker system requires very little maintenance. Clean the speaker cabinets occasionally with a damp cloth. **WHILE THE SYSTEM IS UNPLUGGED. Never use any chemicals to clean your system, and never allow liquids of any kind to enter the unit's openings.**

In Case of Difficulty

Although actual servicing should be referred to qualified personnel, many potential problems are likely to be the result of improper hookup, rather than any real defect. If you have any of the following problems, try the suggested solutions first.

Problem:

System doesn't play

Solution:

- 1 Power (mains) cord may be either unplugged or improperly connected. Check cord and connections.
- 2 On models equipped with a power switch, make sure the switch is in the On (I) position.
- 3 Increase volume.

Problem:

No sound with system plugged in

Solution:

Source component is not properly connected to the system, check connections. Also, make sure that the source itself is operating properly (CD has been inserted, batteries are okay, etc.) Check volume controls.

Problem:

Only one speaker plays

Solution:

The Accessory (RIGHT) speaker may be improperly connected. Check connection, wires, and terminals.

Problem:

Sound is too loud and/or distorted

Solution:

The source component's volume may be too high. Turn the source volume down, and use the volume control on the Lifestyle™ powered speaker system.

Problem:

Diminished bass

Solution:

Accessory (RIGHT) speaker connections may be reversed. Check connections.

If, after trying the above solutions, you are still having trouble with your Lifestyle powered speaker system, contact your authorized Bose® dealer, who will verify any defects and arrange for service by an authorized service agency or by the Bose factory. Bose Corporation will make every effort to remedy any problem within the terms of the warranty, at minimum inconvenience to you.

Accessories

The following accessories are available to enhance the flexibility of your Lifestyle powered speaker system. Contact your authorized Bose dealer for ordering information.

WB-10 Wall Bracket: Mounts your Lifestyle powered speaker system directly against a wall or other surface.

MMA-4 Multi-purpose Mounting Arm:

Mounts your Lifestyle powered speaker system above a desk, shelf, or table.

WC-5, WC-6 Wall/Ceiling Brackets:

Mount your Lifestyle powered speaker system to the ceiling or walls for the greatest flexibility.

Please Note: Your Lifestyle powered speaker system should be mounted only in the manner recommended by Bose. Consult the instructions supplied with the mounting accessories.



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Important Safety Information

This unit is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature.

If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

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